

INEEL WATER INTEGRATION PROJECT MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 23, 2002

Attendees:

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Joe Rousseau	USGS
Beatrice Brailsford	SRA
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Wayne Pierre	EPA
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INEEL Water Board Involvement

Susan Prestwich gave a brief description of the INEEL Water Board. The Water Board is currently set up to serve in an advisory capacity to DOE management. Jeff Perry is going to draft a revised charter for the board that will allow it to serve in more of a decision-making and approval capacity. The INEEL Water Integration Project is planning to work with the board to receive DOE management concurrence with the project's integration plans.

The board is currently planning to invite representatives from NRF and Argonne to serve on the board.

Wayne Pierre noted that the revised charter for the board must not place the board in conflict with the responsibilities of the INEEL regulatory agencies.

Stakeholder Involvement Activities

The subject of how the INEEL Water Integration Project should foster stakeholder involvement in INEEL water issues was discussed at length. Agreement was reached that a face to face meeting for all interested parties should be planned for February 19 and 20 and that the meeting should be open to anyone who is interested in participating in the project's stakeholder

involvement activities. A general meeting announcement will be issued and invitation letters to people who are likely to be interested in participating will also be sent.

Jeff Perry noted that one of the goals of the project's stakeholder involvement activities will be to coordinate the various groundwater and vadose zone messages that are developed by the INEEL. Jan Edelstein noted that she'd appreciate more clarity to these messages and agreed with Beatrice Brailsford that information should not be filtered in the process of developing the coordinated messages.

Jeff announced that the Water Integration Project is planning to meet with the Shoshone Bannock Tribal Council on January 24 to introduce the council to the project and ask for the council's involvement.

Uncertainty Prioritization

Al Yonk presented a brief discussion on the project's plans to prioritize the technical uncertainties that are presented in the INEEL Vadose Zone Deficiencies document. This prioritization is a necessary first step toward development of the second revision of the INEEL Vadose Zone Roadmap. The prioritization method is still under development and Jeff Perry asked that it be a subject discussed during the February 5 project meeting.

Joe Rousseau noted that the project should strive to communicate the difference between the possibility of an event occurring and the probability of an event occurring. Jan Edelstein agreed that this is an important subject for future discussion.

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Wednesday, January 30, 1:00 MST